GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the North Eastern Development Corporation Ltd. (NEDFi) offices situated in North Eastern States are facing acute shortage of decision making officers;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) whether the Government considers to upgrade these NEDFi offices to independent decision making regional offices for various State Governments in North Eastern area and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

The Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of
Development of North Eastern Region
[Dr. Jitendra Singh]

(a) No Madam. All the offices of North Eastern Development Corporation Ltd. (NEDFi) including the corporate office at Guwahati, have adequate number of officers at appropriate levels.
(b) Does not arise.
(c) Enhancement of geographical reach of NEDFi and Improvement of its functioning through the use of Information Technology infrastructure is a continuous process.